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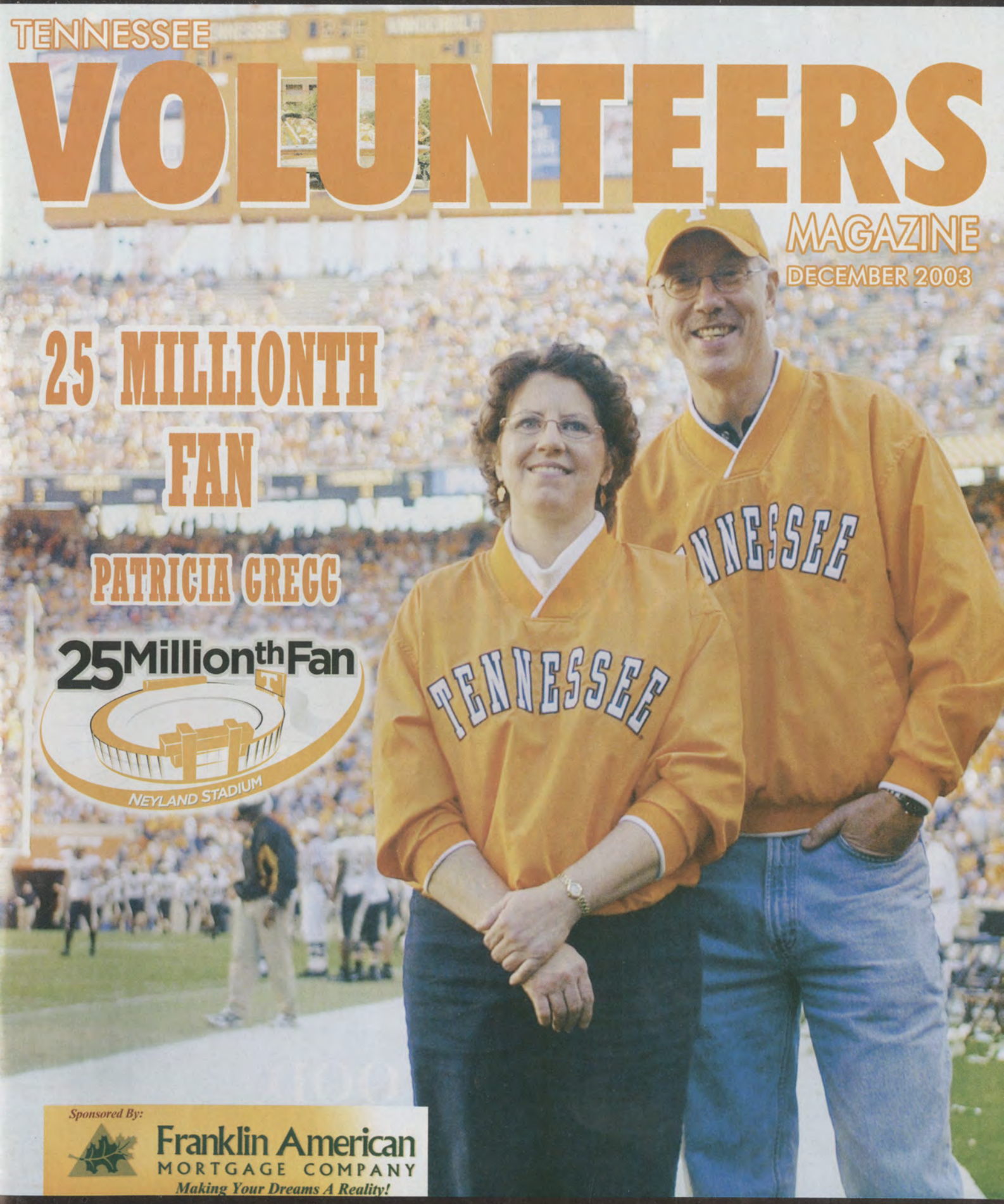

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It's December and we're all looking forward to the holidays. With school out for the semester, let's look back and see how our student-athletes have done in serving the community. The CHAMPS/LifeSkills Program is our vehicle for getting involved in giving back to the local area.

That brings us to Core Value #5: Represent our University, our community and our state in a positive fashion nationally. .

Hardly a day goes by that some student-athlete or group of student-athletes aren't out somewhere in the community at a school, hospital or other community facility representing the athletics department in a positive fashion.

At the Mississippi State game Nov. 15, we honored the community service teams of the year, given annually to the male and female athletic teams who participate in the most community service events with the highest percentage of team participation. This year's teams of the year were the Lady Vol rowing team and the Vol basketball team.

The Lady Vol rowing team collectively participated in a variety of service events with 13 different community organizations and had the highest percentage of team participation for any Lady Vol sport.

The men's basketball team collectively worked with 12 different community organizations to volunteer their time in the community. The basketball team had the highest team participation of all the men's athletic teams.

Congratulations to head coaches Lisa Glenn and Buzz Peterson for their team's efforts in community service.

Three student-athletes were also honored, two from the men's side and one from the women's side.

Luke Hochaver is a sophomore pre-sport management major from Fowler, Colo., and a member of the Volunteer baseball team. During the 2002-2003 school year, Luke participated in community service events in a variety of environments, reading to children at Sarah Moore Greene Elementary School and helping with the "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" literacy event at Norwood Elementary School.

C. J. Watson is a sophomore member of the men's basketball team from Las Vegas and a sport management major. C. J. donated his time to a variety of events including a youth basketball camp at Johnson Bible College, patient visits at UT Medial Center and reading to children at Spring Hill Elementary School.

Former Lady Vol basketball player Kara Lawson is a finance major from Arlington, Va., who was an active volunteer at the Love Kitchen, West Hills Elementary, Sam E. Hill Elementary and with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

These individuals and teams have set a standard for involvement, and I am proud of them, as well as all of our student-athletes who do such good things in the community.

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PATRICIA GREGG NAMED 25 MILLIONTH FAN...

25 MILLION AND COUNTING

For Patricia Gregg of South Boston, Va., her first 2003 appearance at Neyland Stadium was the best it could have been at the time. She and her family, all dressed in Tennessee colors, had to have been delighted with the 48-0 outcome of the Tennessee-Vanderbilt game. But there was more, much more than she ever expected.

She was intending to view the game from her seats in Section AA, Row 10, but, instead, had a whirlwind day at Gen. Neyland's Stadium that she could in no wise have expected when she left home.

Here's what happened.

She was chosen as the 25 Millionth Fan in UT's Year of the Fan promotion, overseen by the Knoxville accounting firm of Van Elkins and Associates, at approximately 11:53 a.m. Nov. 22, at Gate 1 on the east side. Athletics Director Mike Hamilton and Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing Chip Bryant made the presentation.

"This has been a wonderful promotion and a special tribute to the loyalty of Vol fans, wherever they are," Hamilton said. "I congratulate all of them and want to say a special thanks to everyone over the years who helped bring us to the 25 million fan mark."

Gregg said she thought she was being interviewed for something on television and, with the Vol Network and UT Internet cameras rolling, she was correct. "I told them, 'You're kidding,"Gregg said. "I had heard a little bit about the contest, and I never thought I would be selected. I had no intention of not taking the prizes."

Gregg won a Toyota Tundra truck courtesy of Volunteer Toyota Dealers, a Sea Ray 185 Sport boat courtesy of Sea Ray Boats and $250 in gift certificates from Bread Box, Goody's Family Clothing, Kroger and World Travel.

She also won a $250 First Tennessee Big Orange Banking checking account, a 25-inch Philips television, two tickets to all Tennessee athletic events during the 2004 season and the opportunity to run through the "T" during pre game ceremonies.

Her husband, Jim, who was a 1977 UT graduate in business, and sons, Robert and Kenny, accompanied her. Also in the party was her father-in-law, Paul Gregg, a UT student from 1947-48. Her daughter, Jessica Gregg, is a 2003 UT graduate in Salt Lake City.

Men's Athletic Director Mike Hamilton congratulates Patricia Gregg for being the 25 Millionth Fan to enter the gates of Neyland Stadium.

"I might let my husband drive the truck to work," she said. "We also have a big lake near where we live, Lake Buggs Island, near Clarksville, Va."

Her appearance with the grand prizes near Gate 21 drew a crowd of curious onlookers, interested in who had won the grand prize. One fan in Tennessee colors was heard to remark, "At least it wasn't a Vandy fan."

One other side note. There was a man in one of the sections of the stadium served by Gate 1 who apparently had a number of tickets he wasn't using. Karen Hellmund from Elkins noted that, after he saw the entourage in waiting, he would come through the gate every few minutes or so trying to be the right numbered fan and hit the jackpot. He didn't make it, but has to be given points for trying.

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Patricia Gregg joins the six others who were selected this year as Fan of the Game: Dr. David Irvine (Fresno State), Keith Walls of Hixson (Marshall), Phyllis Smith of Oak Ridge (South Carolina), Carl Smith of Morristown (Georgia), Maxine McPeak (Duke), and Jim Clayton of Knoxville (Mississippi State), each pictured with this story.

Dr. David Irvine

When Memphis opthamologist Dr. David Irvine came to Neyland Stadium for the season opener against Fresno State, he left with more than he bargained for. Not only did he see the Vols defeat Fresno State in the 2003 home opener, he also became the first of seven lucky fans to be named Fan of the Game, as part of the Athletic Department's Year of the Volunteer Fan. Dr. Irvine was selected at Gate 17 at 1:43 p.m. and was presented with a variety of gifts as part of the promotion. Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing Chip Bryant made the presentation underneath the west stands. He received a 60-inch, High Definition Projection Philips wide screen television, a $250 Big Orange checking account from First Tennessee Bank and $250 in gift certificates from Bread Box, Goody's, Kroger and World Travel. A 1982 UT grad in business who also graduated from the UT Medical School in Memphis, Irvine said he was "surprised and shocked" to be selected. "We always get here early to see the band and the pre-game," he said. "Since I just ordered a satellite system, I had been looking to buy a wide screen television." He was accompanied by his sons, Will, John, and Andrew, and their friend, Russell Garner.

Keith Walls

When Keith Walls of Chattanooga came to Neyland Stadium for the Marshall game in Orange and White Tennessee jersey No. 21, he was hoping for the Vols to win and for Cedric Houston to have a big day. He was right on both counts, but what happened around 2:30 p.m. at Gate 21 was even better. Walls, who works as a lead man in plates and sheet bay at Siskin Steel in his hometown, became the second of seven people to be named Fan of the Game. Completing the trifecta, Houston rushed 26 times for 160 yards, and the Vols prevailed, 34-24 over Marshall.

Walls received a $2500 gift certificate from Kroger, a 25-inch television courtesy of Philips Magnavox, a $250 Big Orange checking account from First Tennessee Bank and $250 worth of gift certificates from Bread Box, Goody's and World Travel. "I've been coming to games here the last five years or so, and, when they chose me, I didn't know what was going on," Walls said. "I'm wearing Cedric Houston's jersey, but we also pull for Gerald Riggs from Red Bank. We watched him in high school and have kept up with him." His son, Justin, who also wore a No. 21 Tennessee jersey, his soon-to-be sister-in-law, Ginger Young, and Justin's friend, Joey Shiraef, accompanied him.

Phyllis Smith

On a night much of the capacity crowd of 107,881 at Neyland Stadium went home happy after the Vols' 23-20 overtime victory against South Carolina Sept. 27, two fans seated in Section CC, Row 4, went home with a nice surprise and the title Fan of the

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Game. It was 6:24 p.m. at Gate 23 at the northeast corner when Phyllis Smith of Oak Ridge, accompanied by husband Fred, was told by representatives of Van Elkins and Associates, the Knoxville accounting firm overseeing the 25 Millionth Fan promotion this season, that she would be the third of seven fans so chosen. Smith, a Battelle employee in the Atomic City, said she and her husband attended UT in the 1960s and have attended the games full time the past five or 10 years.

"I thought something special was going on, like some kind of prize giveaway, and wasn't really paying attention when they told me I was the Fan of the Game," Smith said. "I might have won something once or twice but, really, I've never won anything. I think I'll be able to use everything I won."

Carl Smith

When Carl Smith of Morristown walked through Gate 15 before the Vols' game against Georgia and was stopped a second time, he thought that security was going to recheck his stadium seat. What happened was better than that. Jones was selected as the fourth Fan of the Game in the University of Tennessee's promotion of the Year of the Fan. The selection was made by representatives of the Knoxville accounting firm of Van Elkins and Associates. He was accompanied by his good friend Dale Drinnon of Jefferson City, who was with him only because Jones' wife, Peggy, was home sick. Wearing an orange hat and jacket, Smith said he saw his first game in 1949 and became a Vol fan again when he returned to East Tennessee in 1957 and obtained season tickets. He hasn't missed too many games since.

"I had a heart attack a couple of years ago and missed half the season," he said. "It was the first time in 30 years I had missed."

Smith is a retired state employee who worked for the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. "I had heard about the contest before. I was really surprised I was selected," he said. "I really I think I can find a place for everything."

Maxine McPeak

Maxine McPeak of Jackson and husband, Robert, hadn't been to a game at Neyland Stadium in about 10 years, but their homecoming on Homecoming Day 2003 was worth the trip, if not the wait. That's because Maxine was named the Fan of the Game at the Duke game Nov. 1 somewhere around 2:01 p.m. at Gate 10 at the stadium's southwest corner. She is the fifth fan so chosen this season. Karen Hellmund of Van Elkins and Associates, the Knoxville company overseeing the promotion each home game, made the selection. Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing Chip Bryant made the presentation. "I hadn't heard a thing about this contest, and I didn't know why they were asking me to step to the side when I came into the stadium," Maxine said. "I was shocked, but I'm glad they did. We had gone to games on the road, but this makes me want to come back here."

Maxine is retired from Porter Cable in Jackson, while Robert is retired from James River Printing Corporation, also in Jackson. Mrs. McPeak receives a $2500 gift certificate from World Travel, a

25-inch television courtesy of Philips, a $250 Big Orange checking account from First Tennessee Bank and $250 worth of gift certificates from BreadBox, Goody's and Kroger.

"I thought, 'Here we go, they're trying to sell me something,'" she said. "We like to travel, and I'm already thinking about a place to put the television."

Jim Clayton

If it hadn't been for the cold weather, Knoxville's Jim Clayton and wife, Susan, would have been sitting in Section V, and Jim would not have been the Fan of the Game for the Nov. 15 game against Mississippi State. He was so named outside of Gate 26 at Neyland Stadium's northeast corner by Ann Long of Van Elkins and Associates, the Knoxville accounting firm overseeing the promotion. He is the sixth of seven people to be named Fan of the Game this year. Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing Chip Bryant made the presentation along with Chuck Baine, owner of BreadBox, and BreadBox Operations Manager Bobby Fischer. Jim Clayton, a 1975 UT grad who majored in accounting, said he had come to games off and on since the early 1970s. "I missed a few games when I was coaching soccer, both for my kids and soccer in general," he said. Clayton is the chief financial officer for Scripps Network, a firm which includes HGTV, The Food Channel and DIY. He's been there since 1994.

He received a $2500 gift certificate from BreadBox, a 25-inch television courtesy of Philips, a $250 Big Orange checking account from First Tennessee Bank and $250 worth of gift certificates from Goody's, Kroger and World Travel. "They asked me to step aside and told me I had a chance to be the Fan of the Game. I hadn't heard much about the contest, hadn't thought about it, but being in television, I can always use a TV."

DR. JOHN STALEY ASSISTANT COACHES WAITING AREA DEDICATED

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DR. JOHN STALEY

Assisting in the Dr. Staley family dedication were (L-R) VASF Director of Capital Support Scott Rabenold, John Staley Sr., Dr. John Staley, Jr., and his wife Emily, along with Assistant Athletics Director/Player Relations Condredge Holloway.

The newest addition to the "names" of Tennessee football is that of Knoxville doctor John Staley, Jr., who had his name engraved on the Assistant Coaches Waiting Area in the Neyland-Thompson Center Nov. 21, owing to his contribution to the STEP UP campaign.

"It is exciting for us to have you and your family to be part of the expansion of this building and the improvement of all of our athletic facilities," Athletics Director Mike Hamilton said. "This is a high-profile site where we can honor you. We appreciate your generosity."

A 1974 Tennessee graduate in zoology and psychology and a 1980 UT Medical Center alum, Staley said he was an "adamant and diehard graduate and fan, bordering on the fanatic." He said he remembered taking the 1966 loss to Alabama hard, the 11-10 decision in the rain when the Vols misfired on a last-second field goal that would have given the Vols a 13-11 win. Likewise with the 9-6 loss in 1990.

"My dad has had tickets since 1959, and we thought this area would be a good reminder of what it takes to be a competitive program," Staley said. "I was blessed to be able make this gift to the football program and to the athletic facilities. I wanted to show people I cared about the program."

He mentioned his friendship with Assistant Athletics Director Condredge Holloway from his days on The Hill and when they were part of the Huntsville Channel Cats hockey club.

"Condredge is good luck," he said. "We won the Central Hockey League when he came aboard and, when he came back to UT, we won the national championship."

Staley, who was joined by wife, Emily, and his dad, John Staley, Sr., is one of the owners of Team Health in West Knoxville, the largest physician staffing company for emergency medicine in the United States, managing 200-plus physicians in 25 hospitals.

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by Tom Mattingly

NEWS FROM THE VASF...

BOWL TICKET APPLICATIONS DEADLINE IS DEC. 12

Bowl applications were mailed Wednesday, Nov. 26. Please do not return your application until Tennessee's bowl destination is announced Sunday, Dec. 7. All priority ticket applications must be received in the ticket office by Friday, Dec. 12. Tickets will be shipped on Tuesday, Dec. 16. If will call is requested, tickets can be picked up at the Thompson-Boling Arena Ticket Office Wednesday, Dec. 17 through Friday, Dec. 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. EST. Will call tickets not picked up will be taken to the bowl site for distribution on game day. If you have questions about your application, please contact the VASF office at 865-974-1218 or the UT ticket office at 865-656-1200.

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FUND DRIVE MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Thanks to those Fund Drive workers who attended the November Fund Drive meetings. We enjoyed meeting you and hope that you came away from the meetings energized and ready to make this year the most successful year in VASF Fund Drive history. Below is the schedule of meetings for the month of January. All meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. local time. Fund Drive workers will be receiving more information on specific locations for the upcoming Fund Drive meetings.

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NASHVILLE	TUESDAY, JAN. 6
KNOXVILLE	WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7
TRI-CITIES	THURSDAY, JAN. 15
ATLANTA	WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21
CLEVELAND/CHATTANOOGA	THURSDAY, JAN. 22

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TRI-CITIES	THURSDAY, JAN. 15
ATLANTA	WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21
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MEMPHIS	THURSDAY, FEB. 5
MORRISTOWN	MONDAY, FEB. 9
KNOXVILLE	TUESDAY, FEB. 10
WEST KNOXVILLE	MONDAY, FEB. 16

SEASON GREETINGS FROM THE VASF

During the holidays, the VASF office will be closed Dec. 22 through Dec. 26, as well as Jan. 1. From all of us here in the VASF office, we wish everyone in the Big Orange Nation the very best during this holiday season!

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At our November board meeting, we named three new Honorary Lettermen and the Lettermen's Service Award winner. Congratulations to Judy Jackson, John Karnes and Marvin West for being named Honorary Lettermen and to Hal Wantland (Football 1963,64,65), the Lettermen's Service Award winner. All four of these fine people was well deserving.

The annual Lettermen's Fall Weekend was a huge success. If you missed any of it, you can see pictures of the events at www.utsports.com, click on the Lettermen's Club icon and then go to photo gallery.

Several other items are in the planning stages. Stay up to date on all Lettermen's Club happenings be going to our Web site.

Happy Holidays and Go Vols,

Rusty Ensor
President

2003-04 Lettermen Award winners: (L-R) TOP Hal Wantland (Service Award); Judy Jackson (Honorary Member); BOTTOM John Karnes (Honorary Member) and Marvin West (Honorary Member).

Hal Wantland

Hal, pictured above in the first photo, was a member of the Vols football team from 1963-65, where he served as a team captain in 1965. Hal won the Jacobs Trophy in 1965, which goes to the SEC's best blocker. he came to the Vols from Columbia (Maury County).

After leaving the University of Tennessee in 1966, Hal played briefly with the Miami Dolphins. He lived in Nashville until 1973, where he met his wife, Joan.

Hal is now a mortgage planner with Heartland Mortgage Corporation in Knoxville.

The Wantlands have four children; Madeline, Matt, Brad and Mandy.

Tim Irwin

Tim was a three-year letterman at the University of Tennessee from 1976-80. An All-SEC and academic All-America selection, Irwin went on to play in the NFL for 14 seasons. He was 74th player drafted in the NFL Draft, taken by the Minnesota Vikings in 1981. He went on to play with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Miami Dolphins, having played in 197 regular-season games.

After attending law school at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minn., Irwin graduated in 1990 and was admitted to the Tennessee bar in that same year.

Irwin now practices in his own law firm, practicing criminal defense, personal injury and sports law. He and his wife, Sharon, reside in Knoxville with their three children; Mallory (16), Conor (11) and Logan (5).

Judy Constantine

Judy was Executive Assistant to the Dean of Continuing Education, retiring in 1992 after 42 years of service to the University of Tennessee. During her tenure, she was responsible for the management of the financial operation of the Division. Initially, at the request of General Neyland, she became involved in some class scheduling for student-athletess - service she continued until her retirement. Here is where she became friends with hundreds of student-athletes she affectionately refers to as "my boys."

In 1993, she was asked to assist in the reorganization of the "T" Club, where she now serves as the Executive Director. She is constantly working with the Board of Directors to build this organization into one of the finest in the country. Today's "T" Club boasts more than 1600 members.

NEW FACES SEEK FAMILIAR PLACES ON SQUADS

When Scooter McFadgon walked into Thompson-Boling Arena Nov. 21 for Tennessee's season-opening game against Wofford, it was a different feel for the junior from Memphis.

He didn't have to put on a dress shirt and tie. There weren't any freshly creased pants to wear. And his shoes bore orange and white stripes instead of the traditional black or brown slick-bottoms. The alternative – a white mesh jersey and shorts with orange letters sewn on the front and back. The yearlong wait to suit up for the Volunteers was over for McFadgon, who transferred from Memphis to finish his final two years at Tennessee.

The same wait ended for Jemere Hendrix, a sophomore who jumped to Tennessee from Clemson after a year.

"It's a big difference because last year, we'd come to the games and couldn't play," McFadgon says.

This year, though, is different for a lot of folks. The men's basketball team has a fresh look to fit a new full-throttle style of basketball. The women's squad adds two newcomers to the mix in trying to fill the void of last year's departed seniors. And they're all looking to take Tennessee dancing in the spring.

McFadgon and Hendrix highlight a six-member cast that debuted this season for the men in orange. They made use of their time while sitting out last year. "The two transfers, I felt like they really got better over the year," says Vols coach Buzz Peterson. "I'm just so thankful we

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

On Sept. 26, the Tennessee men's basketball team took time from their busy schedule to host children from the Wesley House. Head coach Buzz Peterson and coach Al Daniel spoke to the group about school and the importance of an education. The children, ages 5-12, were entertained at Thompson-Boling Arena with games, autographs and tours of the facility. The players enjoyed the opportunity they had to make a difference in these children's lives and to share in the fun. The entire team participated along with the coaching staff.

On Nov. 20, three members of the Tennessee men's basketball team traveled to East Knox County Elementary School to help out with the American Heart Associations, "Hoops for Hearts" program. Students from the schools third, fourth, and fifth grades participated in shooting games and heart healthy activities. Freshman Dane Bradshaw, sophomore Pee-Wee Gash and junior Fred Smithwick demonstrated some of their basketball skills and even threw down a few dunks to excite the kids. The guys shared their beliefs in the importance of exercise and activity for a healthy life. The three stayed after the fun to sign autographs and pose for pictures.

BASEBALL

On Oct. 22, the Tennessee baseball team took some time to visit patients at UT Medical Center and East Tennessee Children's Hospital. The entire UT baseball team took part in the visits, taking time to pose for pictures and sign autographs for patients. The team divided into two groups going to each hospital. Once there, they were escorted to patient's rooms, spending a few minutes signing trading cards, shakers and schedule posters. The team appearance brought out plenty of smiles and Big Orange spirit.

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

On Nov. 5 and 7, the Tennessee men's track team visited the Caswell Avenue Boys and Girls Club. On Nov. 5th, coach Vince Anderson accompanied the members of the sprint and middle distance team to the club. On Nov. 7th, coach George Watts assisted with the distance and cross countries team visit. Both coaches had fun playing football and other games with the kids. Team members helped the kids with their homework, arts and crafts, computer skills and games. They brought track team posters, signed autographs and posed for pictures. The team made a lasting impression on these kids from inner city Knoxville.

SOFTBALL

On Sept. 11, the sounds of "Rocky Top" were heard emanating from the press box of Tyson Park Softball Field. The Tennessee softball team taught their sport to disabled adults and youth from the Knoxville area ministry of Jonie and Friends. The student-athletes organized a mini softball clinic and other softball activities to make sure the visitors had fun while learning the fundamentals of the game. All members of the team participated as well as coaches Karen and Ralph Weekly.

FOOTBALL

Senior signal caller Casey Clausen made the last of his weekly stops to area schools as part of his Casey in the Classroom program, which began his freshman year. Clausen, who visited students to discuss the importance of academics, closed his visits at Sarah Moore Green Elementary School. T

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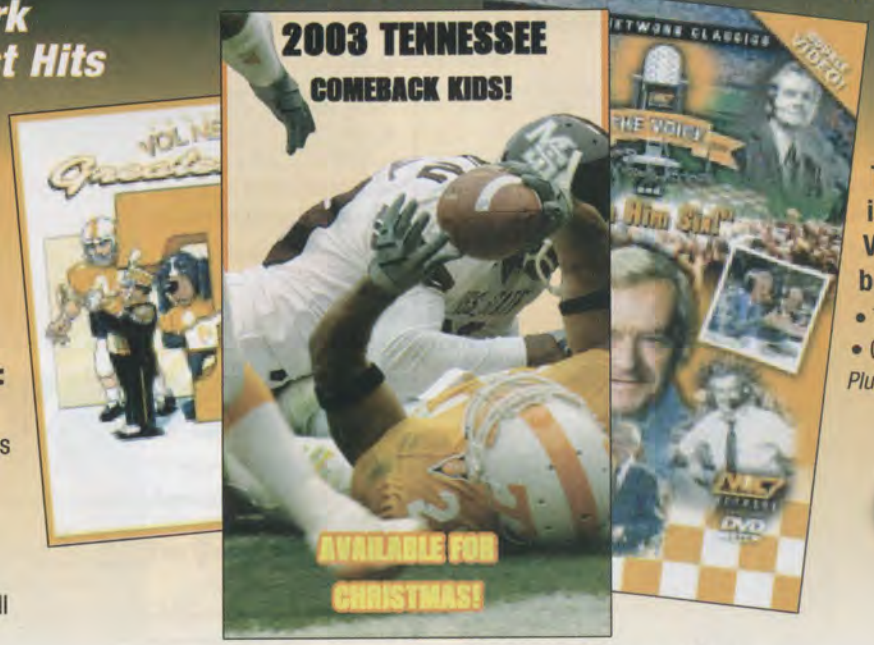

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BOTH SQUADS SIGN MAJOR PREP STARS FOR 2004-05

Tennessee basketball coach Buzz Peterson announced the signing of Jackie Butler and Damion Harris to national letters of intent to play basketball at the University of Tennessee beginning with the 2004-05 season.

A 6-foot-11, 250-pound forward/center from McComb, Miss., Butler is one of the highest-rated big men to sign with Tennessee in school history. A consensus top-25 player nationally, he was named to the 2003 McDonald's All-America Team. Last year at McComb High School Butler averaged 19.5 points, 17.3 rebounds and 5.3 blocks per game as a senior. As a junior he nearly averaged a triple-double with 25 points, 17 rebounds and nine blocks while leading McComb High School to a 25-game winning streak. He won Mississippi's "Mr. Basketball" as a junior and has been named to 10 different all-tournament teams.

Butler is the sixth McDonald's All-America to sign with the Vols and the first since Vincent Yarbrough in 1998. Other former Vols who were McDonald's All-Americas include Tony Harris (1997), Charles Hathaway (1996), Allan Houston (1989), Doug Roth (1985) and Yarbrough (1998).

Adding to the list is Harris, a 6-foot-10, 255-pound forward from Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S.C., Harris averaged 14.9 points and 14 rebounds while leading the Generals to a 13-10 record and an appearance in the state playoffs as a junior. A player who has drawn comparisons to former North Carolina all-America and current Washington Wizards center Brendan Haywood, he scored a season-high 27 points in a 76-67 win over Carolina High School as a junior. Harris was recently named an honorable mention selection on Street & Smith's 2003 Boys High School All-America Team.

Just as exciting as the signees are to the Vols, coach Pat Summitt has signed what many experts say, could be the best ever signing class. Here is a look at the 2004-05 signees for the Lady Vols.

Coach Pat Summitt announced today that she had received signed national letters of intent from: Nkolika (Nikki) Anosike, 6'4", C, Staten Island, N.Y., St. Peter's H.S.; Sybil Dosty, 6'3", C, Tucson, Ariz., Salpointe Catholic H.S.; Alexandra (Alex) Fuller, 6'3", F, Shelbyville, Tenn., Shelbyville Central H.S.; Alexis Hornbuckle, 5'11", G, Charleston, W. Va., South Charleston H.S.; Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood, 5'9", G, Pomona, Calif., Lynwood H.S., and Candace Parker, 6'3", F, Naperville, Ill., Naperville Central H.S.

Summitt's "Super Six" is regarded as the best signing class in the nation according to the Blue Star Index.

"This is the greatest recruiting class in the modern era," commented Mike Flynn, Editor of the Blue Star Index to USA TODAY.com.

What does the winningest coach in women's basketball think about her latest signees in her 30th season at the helm of the Lady Vols? "We are extremely excited to have attracted a class as tremendously talented as this one," said Summitt. "Not only are they outstanding student-athletes, but they are great young ladies who will fit right in to the Lady Vol family.

"The entire staff and players all contributed to the recruiting effort. I can't say enough about our staff - they all rose to the challenge of recruiting such a large and talented class of players. And the current Lady Vols were outstanding hostesses as they delivered the message about life as a Lady Vol basketball player, our winning brand of basketball and the standards of success we achieve in the classroom and on the court," said Summitt.

"It just doesn't get any better than this,"exclaimed the coach.

Class Notes: The signing class features two centers (Anosike and Dosty), two forwards (Fuller and Parker) and a pair of guards (Hornbuckle and Wiley-Gatewood). All six are multi-decorated high school All-Americans from six different states (Arizona, California, Illinois, New York, Tennessee and West Virginia). Dosty becomes the first Lady Vol to hail from the state of Arizona. First to commit to the Lady Vols? Wiley-Gatewood committed to Tennessee entering the ninth grade. Last to commit to UT? Parker announced her decision on the eve of signing day, live on ESPNEWS from the ESPN Sports Zone in Chicago. Three of the players - Parker, Hornbuckle and Wiley-Gatewood - are considered the number one recruit in the nation at their positions. Detect a slight British accent in Anosike's speech? Her mother is from Nigeria. Six is not the largest class Summitt has ever signed. In 1980, she signed seven players: Lynne Collins, Tanya Haave, Reba Hairston, Pat Hatmaker, Mary Ostrowski, Mina Todd and Paula Towns. Hairston decided to give up basketball and concentrate on academics after she enrolled at UT, thus reducing the class to six players. Current Lady Vol assistant coach Holly Warlick was a member of a signing class of six players in 1976 which included: Fonda Bondurant, Susie Davis, Sherri Fancher, Kathy O'Neil, Emily Roberts and Warlick. Warlick's initial scholarship to UT was in Track & Field as a 400-meter runner.

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McFadgon starts at the three spot in Tennessee's three-guard lineup and is already considered a consistent long-range scoring threat. He came to the Vols after averaging 9.9 points as a sophomore at Memphis. His freshman year, he became the first rookie to start for the Tigers since Lorenzen Wright in 1994.

But now McFadgon wears the orange, and looks to make his mark as a smooth shooter around the perimeter. He averaged 29 points in Tennessee's two exhibition games in the Dominican Republic. In two Knoxville exhibition games, he averaged 14.5 points with timely 3-pointers that seemed to come from nowhere, sandwiched between fast-break dunks and inside jumpers.

In Tennessee's season opener against Wofford, McFadgon scored 31. It was the most points in a Tennessee debut since Bernard King, if that says something.

Hendrix takes the floor in the four position, alongside veteran Brandon Crump in the post. He's an athletic big man who runs the floor with huge strides. He can create shots in traffic, but he mostly serves as Tennessee's rebounding machine.

While McFadgon and Hendrix are somewhat newcomers to The Hill, as is walk-on Lou Wright, freshmen Dane Bradshaw *(pictured at right)* and Major Wingate are true rookies.

Bradshaw, who committed to Tennessee his junior year, comes from White Station High School in Memphis. He'll provide some relief for point guard C.J. Watson, but may also work alongside the sophomore to add another ball handler on the perimeter. At 6-3, 215, he adds some muscle to Tennessee's sleek backcourt.

Bradshaw was 2003 Tennessee Gatorade Player of the Year in leading White Station to its third state title in four years. During his junior and senior years, he led the school to a top-10 national ranking. But basketball at the collegiate level, he says, is something different. "I knew it was going to be tough coming in with all the conditioning and running," Bradshaw says. "And it was, but it's something everybody has to go through."

Wingate, a bruiser in the paint who loves to run the court, laughs at the differences between high school and college. "Three-hour long practices," he says, "that's a big adjustment. All the different plays are huge, running like 15 different plays."

The practices have paid off for the 6-10, 255-pounder from Florence, S.C. In Tennessee's exhibition games and season opener, he was smooth in the orange lane, catching the ball on the block and pivoting past defenses. "I think I see the court pretty well for a big man, and the coaches know that," he says.

"Major's been strictly solid and nothing out of the ordinary," Peterson says. "He just keeps it simple and whips you that way."

Wingate was considered by some to be a top-10 center prospect coming out of North Gwinnett in Suwanee, Ga. Before he came to Rocky Top, he made a stop in Dallas, where he was part of the Global Games Select team to take the silver medal in the 2003 Global Games this summer, losing to Watson's Team USA.

Through the young season with a young team that lists zero seniors, Peterson is pleased with his hungry thoroughbreds. "These guys work hard for us, so I appreciate what they do," he says. "Especially with this young team, you try to stay positive with them. I made the comment that I thought this could be a good team, and I was honest about that."

Maintaining a positive outlook is just what Lady Vols freshmen Dominique Redding and Sydney Spencer have done while working to help the six-time national champions gobble another trophy. For both, it was a dream to play for Pat Summitt. And for both, they're glad they're on her side, no matter how difficult the work is.

"I'd rather play with her than against her," Redding says. "Seriously. She puts so much into her work. She gives it her all. She expects us to give her our all, and that's what we do."

"You have to give 110 percent every time," Spencer says. "And there's no slacking off or you're on the bench. There's a constant intensity and desire to do it right every time."

Spencer saw 15 minutes of action in the season opener against Chattanooga, scoring eight points in her orange and white debut. At Hoover High School in Hoover, Ala., she averaged a double-double with 16.3 points and 10.3 rebounds en route to being named 2003 Miss Basketball for the state of Alabama.

Now, however, she's moved from the post to the wing because of her mobility, outside scoring threat and mid-range size. "Probably the hardest part has been adjusting to my new position," says Spencer, who measures 6-3. "I've never played three guard before. It is a little faster, and there's a lot more ball handling."

Redding is in the same boat. In practice, she splits time between the posts and guards. But it isn't a big deal where she is on the court, as long as she's assisting Summitt's squad. "Wherever she needs me, I'll be there – it doesn't matter," Redding says.

Redding was one of the nation's most sought-after recruits. She averaged 19.8 points and 8.2 rebounds during her career at Clearwater High School in Clearwater, Fla., and finished as the school's all-time leading scorer with 2648 points.

"I've always wanted to come here ever since I was a little girl," she says. "I remember I was sitting in my living room watching when they beat Georgia (in 1996) for the national championship. I was like, 'Gosh, I want to play for Pat Summitt.' Ever since then, I've always wanted to come here."

Redding also played 15 minutes in the Lady Vols' opener, scoring two points in the 83-52 win.

With Spencer and Redding dotting the Lady Vols' roster and transfers and freshmen flooding the men's squad, it's time for a new phase of basketball on The Hill. They might be unfamiliar faces right now, but they're looking to be household names come March.

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You can cite the impossible schedules ... injuries ... too many All-Americans or not enough. You can complain about how tough the Southeastern Conference is season-after-season ... the unfairness of pollsters and committees ... coaching changes ... or taking on an NBA-like schedule while arriving in a new city at a sold-out venue, night-after-night.

But for the Tennessee Lady Vols, those obstacles don't matter. Every player who has donned the orange and white realizes one thing attached to the Lady Vol legacy - once she steps across the line with Tennessee on her jersey and a target on her back - winning and succeeding is the only mindset.

And so it goes.

Summitt has sustained a winning brand of basketball with a simple formula. "What you do every day in practice - the repetitions, working on fundamentals and developing great habits and a work ethic on the court - all of those elements are key to committing to a particular 'brand' of basketball,"she emphasized. "At Tennessee, that 'brand' is what we're all about."

The 2003-04 edition of Lady Vol basketball realizes the daunting task ahead of it. Summitt's 30th anniversary team is also fully aware it is time to show its collective winning brand of Tennessee hoops, and the players are excited to take the challenge.

"Expectations are always high at Tennessee," said Summitt. "We have nine experienced, returning players - why would we even think that we had to set the bar low just because we have no returning All-Americans or proven marquee players?

"This team and the entire coaching staff expect to be in New Orleans in April. We work toward the goal of a Final Four every day in practice," she pointed out. "We have talented players at every position on the 2003-04 roster. The key to our ultimate success will be the emergence of strong team leadership."

The leadership vacancy was created due to the graduation of All-America guard Kara Lawson (14.4 ppg and 4.9 rpg) and standout All-SEC performer Gwen Jackson (16.1 ppg and 6.2 rpg). The impact of the duo's departure as 2003 WNBA first round draft picks was evidenced on the team's trip to Italy and Greece this summer without their vocal leader (Lawson) and their leader by example (Jackson).

"It was apparent on the trip that the team had relied so heavily on Kara, Gwen and Loree (Moore's) leadership, and suddenly none of them were around," said Summitt. "Immediately, there were opportunities for new players to step forward to lead the team. Whether by committee or by the emergence of several strong leaders, I was pleased to see the progress we made over the course of five games,"

she said.

Moore (6.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg) didn't make the junket to Italy and Greece with her Lady Vol teammates due to her commitment with the U.S. National Team, which traveled to the 2003 Pan American Games in the Dominican Republic. Instead of directing Tennessee's offense from her point guard position, she was a seven-game starter and key contributor for the silver medallist USA team.

"While Loree benefited greatly from her experience as the quarterback of the Pan Am team, her absence probably helped us even more," Summitt related. "On our trip, I detected a greater sense of urgency from our senior class to be collective leaders for this team."

The senior quartet, comprised of frontline players Ashley Robinson (5.8 ppg and 5.4 rpg) and Courtney McDaniel (4.3 ppg and 3.0 rpg), and backcourters Tasha Butts (6.3 ppg and 4.8 rpg) and LaToya Davis (2.2 ppg and 1.7 rpg), has the opportunity to step up and play a significant role in the coming season.

Collectively, the senior class has contributed to a 93-13 overall record, an amazing 41-1 slate in SEC regular season play, three consecutive SEC Championships and two trips to the Final Four. Arguably, the most notable and experienced player in the class is Robinson. The 6'5" center appears to be rounding back into form following a couple of frustrating seasons.

Robinson started her Tennessee career on the fast track as a member of the All-SEC Freshman Team. She joined an elite Lady Vol rookie club when she started her very first game at UT, was known as the "sister of swat" due to her shot-blocking abilities and led the team in scoring and rebounding in Tennessee's appearance in the 2001 NCAA Tournament.

Fellow front-liner McDaniel could take a page out of Robinson's book. Nicknamed "Minute Maid" because she makes more of her minutes played than anyone on the team, she has the potential to be an outstanding team leader and a player the Lady Vols can count on at both ends of the court.

The backcourt girls from the state of Georgia, Butts, a native of Milledgeville, and Davis, who hails from Forsyth, are loaded with a key senior weapon - motivation. While Butts elevated her game during her junior year to earn Summitt's "most improved" moniker and set herself up for an even more effective senior campaign, the head coach calls Davis' progress over the summer of 2003 "dramatic."

Where Butts has the experience of starting almost half of her career games (49 out of 105), Davis has seen action as a starter only five times during her career, all during her sophomore season. This last go-round, however, she appears undaunted regarding the challenge placed before her - to become an offensive weapon as a senior. Typically, the word "explosive" and a 3.0 ppg career scoring average don't particularly measure up in the same sentence. The coming season may very well reveal an exception.

Those descriptions of Davis could also apply to Tennessee's junior class of Shyra Ely (9.8 ppg and 6.6 rpg), Moore (6.4 ppg and 3.4 rpg) and Brittany Jackson (5.7 ppg and 1.4 rpg). Since they arrived on campus three years ago, each has been asked early and often to step up and play key roles on the team.

Ely returns as the Lady Vols' leading scorer despite the fact that she earned only eight starting nods as a sophomore. This season, the junior dynamo needs to be ready to go from the opening whistle.

Ditto for Jackson, who enjoys NBA-range on her three-point shot and can change the complexion of a game in a hurry. She appeared to be headed for a super sophomore season as a starter until she suffered an injury to her knee in the San Juan Shoot Out in late November. After missing three games around the Christmas break, she never seemed to regain a comfortable role on the floor until the NCAA Tournament in March. Continuing that momentum into the 2003-04 season could translate into big dividends for the Lady Vols.

Moore's summer experience leading the Pan Am team should also have a lucrative payout for the Lady Vols this season. She returns as

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MARKETING BLITZ

SECOND ANNUAL COCA-COLA MARKETING INTERNSHIP ENDOWMENT AWARDED

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University of Tennessee students participated in Second Annual Edamerica Buzz Ball Classic this past fall.

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Kroger shoppers purchased more than 1100 pre-packaged boxes, called "Can Food Hunger Boxes," and attended the Tennessee-Southeastern All-Stars game where the "Can Food Hunger Boxes" donation was presented to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Actively involved as the spokesperson for the campaign, head basketball coach Buzz Peterson recognized Kroger shoppers' efforts in helping others. "It is important to be involved in the community and to help out with Second Harvest Food Bank any way we can," said Peterson. "This is a great opportunity that the people at Kroger have helped us put together to help those less fortunate in our community."

In addition to the "Shoot Out Hunger" promotion, Kroger was one of several Tennessee Corporate Partners to sponsor the "25 Millionth Fan" promotion. Keith Walls, the "Fan of the Game" for the Marshall game received a $2,500 gift certificate from Kroger, as well as a 25-inch television courtesy of Philips Magnavox, a $250 Big Orange checking account from First Tennessee Bank, and $250 worth of gift certificates from Bread Box, Goody's and World Travel. The "Fan of the Game" for each of the other home games received a $250 gift certificate from Kroger.

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LADY VOLS FALL IN REGIONALS...

GATORS NIP LADY VOLS ON PENALTY KICK

Florida junior Ashley Kellgren converted a penalty kick with 59 seconds remaining in regulation for the lone score of the match, sending the third-seeded Gators past Tennessee and into the Elite Eight of the NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament.

With the victory, UF improved to 19-3-2 overall and halted the Lady Vols' school-record unbeaten streak at 12 matches. Avenging two setbacks this season to UT, the Gators will now host the Florida State-West Virginia winner next weekend. Head coach Angela Kelly's squad fell for the first time since a 1-0 defeat to Ole Miss on Oct. 5 and remained winless in five trips to Percy Beard Stadium. Florida has not been upended by a Southeastern Conference rival on its own turf since a 2-0 loss to Vanderbilt on Sept. 14, 1997.

With the clock winding down toward overtime, the deciding play was set up by a Tennessee foul inside of the box, as Florida senior Robin Fulton was hauled down by a Lady Vol defender. Kellgren stepped up to the hash mark and delivered a shot into the right side of the net past sophomore Vanessa Phillips-Bosshart (Vernon, Conn.) for her 11th score of the campaign. Kellgren has been responsible for all three of the Gators' match-winners in NCAA play, including a pair of Golden Goals in conquests of Central Florida and Ole Miss. Phillips-Bosshart finished a stellar season by allowing just two goals over the final 692:12 of action between the pipes - both penalty kicks by Florida.

A scoreless first half saw the home team out-shoot the Lady Vols by a 5-2 margin. Following a corner kick taken at 12:19 by Kellgren, Florida would have a couple of quality scoring chances against Phillips-Bosshart. First, senior Megan McMillan would push an attempt left of the cage, then senior Dena Floyd would angle another shot wide soon after. The Lady Vol sophomore netminder would snare a long-range shot by SEC Tournament Most Valuable Player Fulton at 17:15. The ensuing punt set up an opportunity by UT senior Rhian Wilkinson (Baie d'Urfe, Quebec), who fired a blast wide left of its destination.

Another corner kick in the 30th minute from the hosts nearly resulted in a 1-0 advantage. Rookie Melanie Booth looped a cross into the box that sophomore Katie Johnston hammered toward the net. However, Lady Vol junior All-American Keeley Dowling (Carmel, Ind.) was in the right position to make a defensive save. The ensuing rebound was lifted high over the goal by freshman Ansley Myrick.

At the outset of the second half, a throw-in by UT sophomore Talia Wright (Chattanooga, Tenn.) yielded the visitors' best offensive sequence in the match. Junior Kayla Lockaby (Hamilton, Ohio) gained possession inside of the 18 and clanged an attempt off the crossbar at 51:54. The ricochet landed at the feet of rookie Ali Christoph (Columbus, Ohio), who uncorked a shot left of freshman keeper Brittni Goodwin.

The action would be contained in the midfield for the next 10 minutes before momentum shifted toward the Gators. McMillan had an attempt at 62:34 that was denied by Phillips-Bosshart and junior Monica Hoyles had an open look at the net go for naught at 64:58

when she ripped a shot from 20 yards out high over the goal. It was Florida's turn to hit the crossbar at 73:52, when an attempt by Floyd drew iron and a follow-up by Booth was deflected out of bounds for a Gator corner kick. Kellgren placed a cross in front of the goal that junior Christine Johnson put a foot on, only to be grabbed by Phillips-Bosshart.

A stout Gator defensive corps would not allow the Lady Vols a shot over the last 30 minutes of the match, as freshman Jenny Jeffers (Lake Zurich, Ill.) had a chance at 60:16 that was punched out by Goodwin. Florida wound up with an 11-5 edge on the shot chart and limited UT's All-SEC forwards Lyndsey Patterson (Puyallup, Wash.) and Wilkinson to one shot combined. UF also recorded a 4-1 edge in corner kicks.

Tennessee closed its season having reached the third round of the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row. In 2002, the Lady Vols were eliminated by second-ranked North Carolina, 3-1, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

the only player to start in all 38 games in 2002-03 and logged more than 1,000 minutes of playing time (27.1 mpg), second only to iron woman Lawson, who averaged 31.2 mpg.

"This is Loree's team to run,"' said Summitt. "She is holding the reins and will make the second-to-second decisions on how best to direct this team... The improvement of Loree's game will be measured by her efficiency (assist to turnover ratio) in taking care of the basketball and in her offensive scoring punch. She knows what to expect, and now we expect her to step up and lead this team. Her commitment to being a consistent scoring threat and knocking down the open shots will be a key ingredient for us."

Being a consistent scoring threat and knocking down open shots is certainly not limited to Moore. In fact, the Lady Vol sophomore class of Tye'sha Fluker (3.1 ppg and 2.5 rpg) and Shanna Zolman (7.5 ppg and 2.1 rpg) needs to heed those words as well.

Zolman returns as UT's second-leading scorer behind Ely despite the fact that her role was to come in off the bench as a rookie. Nevertheless, she was hard to keep off the floor and averaged more than 18 minutes per game. A deadly three-point shooter whose range is basically baseline-to-baseline, Zolman can change the momentum of a game if she gets her trey machine cranking. Her efforts, however, aren't limited to the three-ball. Zolman will drive to the basket if the opportunity even presents itself for a milli-second, as evidenced by her ability to get to the charity stripe. And when she shot from the line, she has connected on 89 percent of her tries as a rookie to establish a new single-season mark.

Adjusting to the pace of the college game was not limited to Zolman, as Fluker also had her moments as a rookie last season - both good and challenging. Fluker put in a substantial amount of off-season work in anticipation of a larger role on this year's team and came into camp in top shape.

Ah, presence and production, a term Summitt could use with just about anyone on her 11-player roster, as she does with rookies Dominique Redding, a 6-1 forward from Clearwater, Fla., and Sidney Spencer, a 6-3 forward/center from Hoover, Ala. "I expect both Sidney and Dominique to help us this year, and it is important that we get them ready for the speed of the college game," remarked Summitt.

Spencer possesses an inside-outside game with the ability to score on the block, nail a mid-range jumper or bury a three. "Sid has great versatility," offered Summitt. "I see her playing the three and four spots for us and creating some match-up decisions. She is a very solid player with good basketball awareness and a great feel for the game at both ends of the floor."

Redding, on the other hand, has a great offensive package but needs to commit to tough-nosed defense. "Dominique is a smooth offensive player with great court vision and shooting touch, plus a real feel for the game. She'll play in the three spot for us due to her three-point range and her ability to create shots off the dribble. Her only limitation is a commitment to playing at the defensive end of the floor."

All in all, it sure sounds like another season of a Winning Brand of Basketball in the Tennessee camp according to the comments from the head coach of the Lady Vols, who will be stalking the sidelines in her 1,000th collegiate contest when Vanderbilt rolls into Knoxville on Jan. 22.

Additionally, new to the bench in the role of assistant coach this season will be Greg Brown, who was elevated from graduate assistant coach to a full-time position after longtime assistant Mickie DeMoss moved into a head-coaching role at Kentucky. "After sharing the sidelines with Mickie for almost 19 seasons, we are excited about her opportunity at Kentucky. Greg is a great, new addition to our staff, and the chemistry between all of us has been outstanding. Holly Warlick is now my most tenured staff member on the floor and, along with Nikki Caldwell, they offer much to the success of the coaching and teaching philosophy of the Lady Vol system," commented Summitt.

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IN MEMORIAM: SCOTT HARTMAN

SCOTT HARTMAN, UT TRACK ATHLETE INJURED IN 1987 TRACK MEET, DIES AT BRENTWOOD HOME: Scott Graham Hartman, the University of Tennessee track and field athlete injured in an April 17, 1987, accident in his first collegiate track meet in Lexington, Ky., died Wednesday morning at his family's home in Brentwood. He was 36 years old, born Oct. 12, 1967.

""We are saddened at the passing of Scott Hartman,"UT Athletics Director Mike Hamilton said. "We fondly remember the example he set for his teammates and the University of Tennessee with his work ethic and dedication during the time he was with us."

Hartman was injured in what was described as a "one-in-a-million accident." Published reports indicated Hartman was retrieving the 16-pound hammer from a previous throw when he was struck in the head by one thrown from nearly 160 feet away.

"UT has been wonderful for us," Hartman's mother, Kay, said. "We appreciate what they've done for us. Scott's been at home for 14 years, coming home in January 1990. We knew he wasn't getting any better. Now he's whole again."

A 1986 graduate of Brentwood High School, Hartman shattered the Tennessee state record in the decathlon by scoring 8720 points, 200 points higher than the previous record.

"To the other athletes he competed against, Scott was somebody they looked up to," said Gene Andrews, Hartman's former high school track coach. "He was not really looked at as an opponent - but somebody that was a coach who was their own age. He was never arrogant, never ran his mouth. You could kid around with him. He was just a pleasant person to be around.""

Memorials may be made to the Scott Hartman Memorial Fund at First Tennessee Bank, 7082 Baker's Bridge Road, Franklin, TN 37064.

--Sports Information Release

Nov. 13, 2003

One of the saddest chapters in University of Tennessee athletics history has come to an end, yet Scott Hartman's legacy will live on as long as young athletes carry the banner of the University of Tennessee.

"Scott was cared for as extensively as the medical profession knew how,'" former UT Athletics Director Doug Dickey said. "The family did its best, UT did its best and Scott did his best. It all concluded with a sense of peace for everybody."

Scott Hartman was a young man from Brentwood who dominated the prep track and field scene in 1985 and 1986, turning the meet into, "his own personal showcase," as the Review-Appeal in Williamson County observed five or six years ago. He was 6-3, 210 pounds, a talented young man whose performance in the decathlon in 1986, 8,270 points, rivaled the high school numbers of the more heralded Olympic decathletes Dan O'Brien and Dave Johnson.

"He was a terrific person and terrific athlete," head track and field coach Bill Webb said, calling back the years. "He was extremely gifted. This was the most tragic track and field event I've been associated with in 25 years of coaching."

Hartman had the world by a string, track and field-wise.

"We knew we had something special," then head track and field coach Doug Brown said. "We knew he could be an athlete who could score at a conference level and possibly go on and compete on a national scale. He showed that kind of promise."

It all was rent asunder in a mere moment as he reached for his hammer during warm-ups and was struck by one thrown by another competitor from a considerable distance away, a "one-in-a-million occurrence," as was noted above.

"At that instant," the Review-Appeal's Mike Williams noted in 1997, "Scott's athletic life ended, and his life of inspiration begun. The fight for extra distance, more speed and higher vaults turned into a fight for life."

Battle he did. Inspire he did. No one who knew him could say otherwise.

"When things got tough, Scott got tougher," said his seventh grade coach Nick Waggoner. "I never heard him make an excuse. I'm not sure anybody could have fought back the way he did."

There is a tendency to call this a tragic event, but as David Housel, the former Auburn SID now Athletics Director on the Plains, once wrote: *"There is no tragedy in death, for death comes to us all. The tragedy lies in lost service, lost contribution."*

No one knows how Scott Hartman would have taken his zeal to compete, his dedication to craft, his joy of sports, into his adult life. That's the tragedy of it all. In one second, one tick of the clock, it was over. A life filled with promise, opportunity and the ability to make a difference, was gone.

Or was it? You could make a case that his example and his influence live on.

There is now the Scott Hartman Decathlon on campus each spring. That's one tangible tribute.

Young athletes can work to emulate his example, seeking excellence while keeping a perspective on what is really important. That's another tribute.

The story isn't over. Not by a long shot. The life may be gone, but the example, the shining light, the promise of excellence all live on for us all. T

by Tom Mattingly

2003-04 SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL (10-2, 6-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULTS	
August				
30	Fresno State	**KNOXVILLE**	W	24-6
September				
6	Marshall	**KNOXVILLE**	W	34-24
20	*at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	W	24-10
27	*South Carolina	**KNOXVILLE**	W (OT)	23-20
October				
4	*at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L	21-28
11	*Georgia	**KNOXVILLE**	L	14-41
25	*at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W (5 OT)	51-43
November				
1	Duke	**KNOXVILLE**	W	23-6
8	at Miami	Miami, Fla.	W	10-6
15	*Mississippi St	**KNOXVILLE**	W	59-21
22	*Vanderbilt	**KNOXVILLE**	W	48-0
29	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	W	20-7
December				

** SEC games*

TENNESSEE 10, MIAMI 6
Attendance: 69,722

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Tennessee	0	10	0	0	- 10
Miami	3	0	3	0	- 6

Scoring Summary:
1st 5:57 UM - PEATTIE, Jon 31 yd field goal. *2nd 12:52 UT* - James Wilhoit 41 yd field goal. *:20 UT* - Derrick Tinsley 2 yd run (James Wilhoit kick). *3rd 10:24 UM* - PEATTIE, Jon 22 yd field goal.

	UT	UM
FIRST DOWNS	16	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-89	25-108
PASSING YDS (NET)	81	213
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-11-0	35-22-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-170	60-321
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-7	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	3-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-41	1-39
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.0	2-29.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-60	12-121
Possession Time	32:44	27:16
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-17

TENNESSEE 59, MISSISSIPPI STATE 21
Attendance: 104,223

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Mississippi State	7	0	0	14	- 21
Tennessee	14	14	24	7	- 59

Scoring Summary:
1st 09:28 UT - Chris Hannon 18 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *5:48 MS* - Justin Jenkins 19 yd pass from Kevin Fant (Brent Smith kick). *2:09 UT* - Derrick Tinsley 12 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *2nd 11:57 UT* - Jabari Davis 2 yd run (James Wilhoit kick). *1:49 UT* - Mark Jones 38 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *3rd 12:30 UT* - Chris Hannon 30 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). 10:46 UT - Jabari Davis 1 yd run (James Wilhoit kick). *7:45 UT* - Chris Hannon 5 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *2:14 UT* - James Wilhoit 26 yd field goal. *4th 9:08 UT* - William Revill 13 yd run (Andy Kerr kick). *3:43 MS* - Fred Reid 1 yd run (Nick Signaigo pass from Brent Smith). *:28 MS* - Kyle York 1 yd run (Kyle York pass failed).

	MS	UT
FIRST DOWNS	16	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-96	38-189
PASSING YDS (NET)	192	346
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-19-2	35-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-288	73-535
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-103	6-88
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-220	2-34
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.4	4-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-24	3-25
Possession Time	27:56	32:04
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	7-7

TENNESSEE 48, VANDERBILT 0
Attendance: 100,496

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	- 0
Tennessee	21	20	7	0	- 48

Scoring Summary:
1st 10:01 UT - Tony Brown 16 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *2:42 UT* - Jabari Davis 7 yd run (James Wilhoit kick). *1:03 UT* - Mark Jones 58 yd punt return (James Wilhoit kick). *2nd 11:03 UT* - James Wilhoit 39 yd field goal. *8:03 UT* - Chris Hannon 38 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick). *4:20 UT* - Casey Clausen 1 yd run (James Wilhoit kick). *:07 UT* - James Wilhoit 41 yd field goal. *3rd 8:20 UT* - Derrick Tinsley 7 yd pass from Casey Clausen (James Wilhoit kick).

	VU	UT
FIRST DOWNS	13	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-125	37-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	66	290
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-9-2	31-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-191	68-452
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	7-134
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-101	1-15
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-89
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-37.7	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-18	5-45
Possession Time	31:10	28:50
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-1

WOMEN'S SOCCER (17-5-2, 9-1-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULTS	
August				
29	UC Santa Barbara	**KNOXVILLE**	W	1-0
31	Fresno State	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-1
September				
5	at BYU	Provo, Utah	L	0-1
7	at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	W	5-2
12-14	**First Tennessee Classic**			
12	Richmond	**KNOXVILLE**	W	2-0
14	Charlotte	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-0
19-21	**Adidas Classic**			
19	at William & Mary	College Park, Md.	W	2-1
21	at Maryland	College Park, Md.	L	1-3
28	West Virginia	**KNOXVILLE**	L	0-2
October				
3	*Mississippi St.	**KNOXVILLE**	W	2-0
5	*Ole Miss	**KNOXVILLE**	L	0-1
10	*Florida	**KNOXVILLE**	W	2-0
12	*South Carolina	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-2
17	*at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	W	4-0
19	*at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	W	3-0
24	*at Vanderbilt	Nashville	T	2-2
26	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	W	4-1
31	*at Georgia	Athens, Ga.		7 p.m.
November				
6-9	SEC Tournament	Orange Beach, Ala.		TBA
7	South Carolina	Orange Beach, Ala.	W	1-0
8	Ole Miss	Orange Beach, Ala.	W	2-0
9	Florida (Championship)	Orange Beach, Ala.	W(PK)	1-1, 7-6
14	Oklahoma	NCAA 1st Round	W	1-0
16	Georgia	NCAA 2nd Round	W	1-0
21	NCAA 3rd Round	Gainesville, Fla.		
	Florida		L	0-1

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (22-9, 10-6)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULTS	
August				
29-30	**UM Invitational**			
	Maryland	College Park, Md.	W	3-1
30	Michigan St	College Park, Md.	L	2-3
30	Villanova	College Park, Md.	W	3-0
September				
5-6	**SBC Invitational**			
5	Nevada	Reno, Nev.	W	3-0
6	Arizona State	Reno, Nev.	W	3-2
6	Gonzaga	Reno, Nev.	W	3-0
12-13	**Toyota LV Classic**			
12	Cal State Fullerton	**Knoxville**	W	3-0
13	East Tenn St	**Knoxville**	W	3-0
13	Michigan	**Knoxville**	L	2-3
19-20	**Blue Demon Invitational**			
19	IUPUI	Chicago	W	3-1
20	Miami (OH)	Chicago	W	3-0
20	DePaul	Chicago	W	3-0
26	Ole Miss *	**Knoxville**	W	3-1
28	Mississippi St. *	**Knoxville**	W	3-0
October				
3	*at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	L	2-3
5	*at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	L	0-3
10	*South Carolina	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-1
12	*Kentucky	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-1
17	*Auburn	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-0
19	*Alabama	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-1
24	*at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	L	0-3
26	*at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L	1-3
31	*Florida	**KNOXVILLE**	L	0-3
November				
2	*Georgia	**KNOXVILLE**	W	3-1
7	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	L	1-3
9	*at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W	3-1
14	*at Mississippi St.	Starkville, Miss.	W	3-0
16	*at Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	W	3-0
21-23	SEC Tournament	Columbia, S.C.		TBA
21	Georgia		W	3-2
22	Florida		L	0-3
28	Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	W	3-0

** - SEC games*

MEN'S BASKETBALL (2-0, 0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	Results	
November				
5	EA Sports (Exh.)	**Knoxville**	W	110-83
14	Southeast All-Stars (Exh.)	**Knoxville**	W	114-71
21	Wofford	**Knoxville**	W	81-70
28	Tennessee State	**Knoxville**	W	81-56
December				
2	Texas A&M (SEC-TV)	**Knoxville**		7:00 p.m.
13	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.		TBA
17	The Citadel	**Knoxville**		7:30 p.m.
20	Georgia State	**Knoxville**		TBA
22	Tennessee Tech	**Knoxville**		7:30 p.m.
30	UNC Asheville	**Knoxville**		7:30 p.m.
January (2004)				
3	at UMass (ESPN)	Amherst, Mass.		5:30 p.m.
7	*Georgia	**Knoxville**		7:30 p.m.
10	*at Florida (JP)	Gainesville, Fla.		1:00 p.m.
14	*Vanderbilt	**Knoxville**		7:30 p.m.
17	*at South Carolina (SEC-TV)	Columbia, S.C.		5:00 p.m.
20	*Kentucky (ESPN)	**Knoxville**		9:00 p.m.
25	Louisville (ESPN)	**Knoxville**		7:00 p.m.
28	*at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.		TBA
31	*Florida (JP)	**Knoxville**		3:00 p.m.
February				
4	*at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.		TBA
7	Georgia Tech (ABC)	**Knoxville**		3:30 p.m.
11	*Arkansas (JP)	**Knoxville**		8:00 p.m.
14	*at Alabama (JP)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.		3:00 p.m.
18	*Ole Miss	**Knoxville**		7:30 p.m.
21	*at Georgia (JP)	Athens, Ga.		2:00 p.m.
25	*at Kentucky (JP)	Lexington, Ky.		8:00 p.m.
28	*Auburn (SEC-TV)	**Knoxville**		7:00 p.m.
March				
3	*at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.		TBA
6	*South Carolina	**Knoxville**		TBA
11-14	SEC Tournament (JP & CBS)	Atlanta, Ga.		TBA

NCAA Final Four
April 3 & 5
San Antonio, Texas

** - SEC games*

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (2-0, 0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	Results	
November				
9	West Coast All-Stars (EXH)	**Knoxville**	W	86-57
18	Athletes in Action (EXH)	**Knoxville**	W	88-64
23	Chattanooga	**Knoxville**	W	83-52
30	Notre Dame	**Knoxville**	W	83-59
December				
7	Louisiana Tech	**Knoxville**		3 p.m.
11	Rutgers	**Knoxville**		7 p.m.
14	at Stanford	Stanford, Calif. FOX		3 p.m.
17	DePaul	Chicago, Ill.		8 p.m.
21	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla. espn2		3 p.m.
28	Texas	**Knoxville**		3 p.m.
30	George Washington	Washington, D.C.		7 p.m.
January 2004				
2	TCU	Ft. Worth, Tex.		8 p.m.
4	Old Dominion	**Knoxville**		3 p.m.
8	*Arkansas	**Knoxville**		7 p.m.
11	*at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.		3 p.m.
15	*at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.		7 p.m.
18	*Alabama	**Knoxville**		3 p.m.
22	*Vanderbilt	**Knoxville** FOX		7 p.m.
24	at Duke	Durham, N.C. espn2		7 p.m.
29	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.		7 p.m.
February				
1	*Auburn	**Knoxville**		3 p.m.
5	Connecticut	**Knoxville** espn2		7 p.m.
8	*South Carolina	**Knoxville**		3 p.m.
12	*at Georgia	Athens, Ga. FOX		7 p.m.
15	*at Vanderbilt	Nashville		4 p.m.
19	*Florida	**Knoxville**		7 p.m.
22	*at Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.		3 p.m.
26	*at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.		8 p.m.
29	*LSU	**Knoxville** FOX		3 p.m.
March				
4-7	SEC Tournament	Nashville, Tenn. FOX		TBA

NCAA Tournament Final Four
New Orleans, La.
April 4 & 6
ESPN/espn2

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TOURNAMENT	COURSE	RESULTS
November			
3	SEC Championships	Athens, Ga.	6th
15	NCAA South Regionals	Auburn, Ala.	4th

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TOURNAMENT	COURSE	RESULTS
November			
3	SEC Championships	Athens, Ga.	1st
15	NCAA South Regionals	Auburn, Ala.	1st
24	NCAA Championships	Waterloo, Iowa	24th

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE		TIME
October				
17	Orange & White Alumni (EXH)	**KNOXVILLE**	O	72-41
24	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	W	TBA
November				
1	Indiana	**KNOXVILLE**	W	141-93
20-22	**Nike Cup Meet**	Chapel Hill, N.C.		1st

** - SEC meets*

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE		TIME
October				
18	Orange & White Alumni (EXH)	**KNOXVILLE**	O	159-147
24	*Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	W	139-85
November				
15	*Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L	101-194
20-22	Houston Invitational	Houston, Texas		1st
December				
4-6	U.S. Open Championships	Federal Way, Wash.		All Day
17	Key West Relay Extravaganza	Key West, Fla.		All Day

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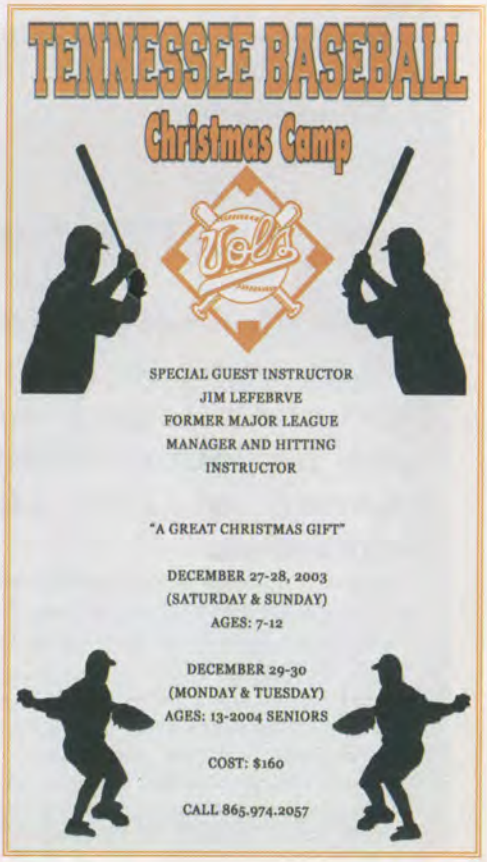

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